

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless device for connecting to one or more  
5 network node devices, the network node devices connected to one or more wirelines, the  
wireless device comprising:

one or more wireless signal generators supporting one or more wireless  
connections;

10 one or more memories comprising an identifier identifying the wireless  
device;

one or more negotiators that negotiate with the network node device in  
order to establish a connection to one or more twisted-pair wirelines connected to the  
network node; and

15 a requesting process that requests, through a message sent to the network  
node device, bridging by the wireless device to a call in progress, the message comprising  
the request for bridging and the identifier, and wherein said call in progress is carried  
between said network node and a network via said twisted-pair wirelines.

2. (Withdrawn) A wireless device for connecting to one or more network  
20 node devices, the network node devices connected to a plurality of wirelines, the wireless  
device comprising:

one or more wireless signal generators supporting one or more wireless  
connections;

25 one or more memories comprising an identifier, wherein the identifier  
identifies the wireless device;

a negotiator that negotiates with the network node device in order to  
establish a connection to one or more wirelines connected to the network node; and

a requestor that requests privacy through a message sent to the network  
node device, the message comprising the request for privacy and the identifier.

3. (Currently Amended) A method of joining a call in progress from a wireless device through wireless communication with a network node device comprising the steps of:

initiating a connection by the wireless device between the wireless device

5 and the network node device;

signaling the network node device by the wireless device to join a call in progress already connected through said network node device, the step of signaling comprising communicating a request for the wireless device to join the call in progress and an identifier to the network node device, wherein the identifier identifies the wireless  
10 device, and wherein said call in progress is carried between said network node and a network via twisted-pair wirelines; and

joining the call in progress.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3 further comprising the step of

15 communicating with the network node device to establish the eligibility of the wireless device to join a call in progress.

5. (Canceled)

20 6. (Withdrawn) A method of establishing call privacy for a wireless device connected to a network node device comprising signaling by the wireless device to the network node device that privacy is requested, the step of signaling comprising communicating a request for privacy and an identifier to the network node device, wherein the identifier identifies the wireless device.

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7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of communicating with the network node device to establish the eligibility of the wireless device to request privacy.

8. (Currently Amended) A storage medium containing a computer program to direct a wireless device to initiate connection with a network node device, the computer program having the steps of:

5 signaling, by using at least one pre-established command channel, a request for a connection;

communicating an identifier from the wireless device to the network node device, wherein the identifier identifies the wireless device;

selecting a wireless signaling method to be used between the wireless device and the network node device; and

10 requesting, through a message sent to the network node device, bridging by the wireless device to a call in progress, the message comprising the request for bridging and the identifier, wherein said call in progress is carried between said network node and a network via twisted-pair wirelines.

15 9. (Withdrawn) A storage medium containing a computer program to direct a wireless device to initiate connection with a network node device, the computer program having the steps of:

signaling, by using at least one pre-established command channel, a request for a connection;

20 communicating an identifier from the wireless device to the network node device, the identifier identifying the wireless device;

selecting a wireless signaling method to be used between the wireless device and the network node device; and

requesting privacy through a message sent to the network node device, the 25 message comprising the request for privacy and the identifier.